

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WATER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain and colder tonight; Sunday fair; northerly winds, shifting to northerly tonight.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., SUNDAY.—*Christ Church*.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Micon. *St. Paul's Church*.—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips. *Grace Church*.—Festal holy communion 7:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Ball. *St. Mary's Church*.—First Mass at 7 a. m. by Rev. Father Cutler. Mass at 10:30 a. m. and sermon by Rev. Father H. J. Cutler. Vespers at 4 p. m. *Immanuel Lutheran Church*.—No service.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke. *Baptist Church*.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Hunt.

Trinity Methodist Church.—Missionary services at 9:30 a. m. Reception of members and sermon at 11 a. m. and services at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. A. J. H. J.

Meth. Epis. Church South.—9:15 a. m. Sunday school. Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. E. V. Regeater.

Meth. Prot. Church.—9:15 a. m. Sunday school. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. H. S. Ewell.

Free Methodist Church.—Lee street, near Wilkes. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Cavanaugh. *Young Peoples' meeting* 8:45 p. m.

Village Chapel, M. E. Church South.—Gibson street near Alfred. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Railroad Reading Rooms.—Services at 4 p. m.

Del Ray Chapel, M. E. Church South.—Sunday school at 2:30. Epworth League at 4 p. m.

Services at 3 p. m.—*Cor. Franklin and Jefferson*.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

Academy Chapel, Protestant Episcopal (colored).—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 6 p. m.

Roberta Chapel, M. E. Church (colored).—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

THE FERRY LINE.—As stated in yesterday's Gazette it is now the purpose of the owners of the line to rehabilitate it, and under Mr. Padgett's management, to increase its facilities and to improve the service. In a short time, it is stated, the old steamer Belle Haven, which is unsuited for use as a ferry boat, will be replaced by a modern double-ended boat, which will make the run between the two points in twenty minutes, and the ferry steamer Columbia, now on the route, will be made to make the trip in twenty-five minutes or less. It is claimed, so that passengers can reach the centre of Washington from this city in a half hour without difficulty. It is also proposed to greatly improve the ferry landings at both ends, and to fit them up with electric lights and other modern improvements, and there is talk of a cheaper workingman's ticket to be good on certain trips in the morning and afternoon. The schedule of the line, it is also said, will be rearranged so as to give the trips much oftener, and it is probable they will be made at night, something that has never been done by the ferry line before. If the owners of the ferry line carry out their present plans, the people of Alexandria will have the best ferry service that has ever been given them. The news that into the hands of any railroad company is heartily approved by the people of Alexandria, who want no monopoly. Mr. C. W. Ridley, the retiring manager of the ferry line, will remain in charge of the Mt. Vernon and Marshall Hall line. A Washington paper says:

"Capt. C. W. Ridley has resigned his position as superintendent of the Washington Steamboat Company, and has been succeeded by Mr. John Padgett, of Alexandria. Captain Ridley said yesterday that his resignation had been made in the interests of the Alexandria ferry controlled by the Washington Steamboat Company. He added that Mr. Hart, the proprietor of the company, having disposed of his river boats, and maintaining only the Alexandria ferry, which he had been unable to sell, was not disposed to improve the ferry service, as recommended by Mr. Ridley, in order to put it upon a paying basis. Captain Ridley did not believe that the ferry could prosper unless a large reduction in expenses were made, hence his resignation. Mr. Hart, it is claimed by Captain Ridley, has made every endeavor to dispose of all his river interests. The Randall Line recently purchased his steamers, which carried freight along the river's route, and would be sold to the Washington Mount Vernon and Alexandria Railway Company, who at one time expressed a desire to assume control of the ferry. The deal was not effected. Captain Ridley then urged that Mr. Hart, if unable to dispose of the property, should make expenditures tending to improve the service. Mr. Hart, it is said, was unwilling to do this."

A PALATIAL RESIDENCE.—Ex-Mayor Strauss's new residence, on Prince street, near Royal, in which he moved a few days ago, is pronounced by all who have inspected it to be one of the finest in the city, reflecting credit upon the designer and the handiwork of Alexandria mechanics. Mr. Joseph F. Rodgers was the contractor, and the work was done by the following artisans of this city: Messrs. Gilroy & Howard, brick work; Charles Howard, slating; S. Cuvillier & Son, plumbing; E. W. Starnell, papering; E. B. Hughes, gas fitting; Wm. O. Tomlin, painting; Thomas Hoy, tinning; C. F. Thompson, electrical apparatus. The house is furnished throughout in a lavish though tasteful manner, and is fitted with every modern convenience. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Strauss wish them many years of unalloyed happiness amid their new surroundings.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.—Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

How Are Your Kidneys?—Dr. Hodge's Backache Pills cure all kidney ills. Simple free. Ask Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

These famous little pills. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular.

THE WEATHER AND THE RIVER.

The weather is still unsettled, and heavy rains fell during the night and this morning and at intervals lighter showers have followed the remainder of the day. The wind has held to the east, and during the past twenty-four hours there have been heavy flares which caused apprehension. At times it was almost impossible to utilize umbrellas; they were liable to be blown from the hands holding them or turned wrong-side-out. Hence some preferred facing the elements without their use. The tides have again made very high. From the entrance to the ferry company's office to the opposite corner a sheet of water in places two, or three feet deep extended almost to Union street, while at Prince street and the Strand an equally bad condition of affairs for a time existed, the tides having encroached considerably over the bulkheads and invaded streets running east and west. Walking around the Strand was accomplished with much difficulty, either water or mud being encountered at every step. The water was awash with nearly all the wharves and piers in the river continues, and considerable drift wood and rubbish is still borne on the bosom of the tide.

HIGH MASONIC HONOR.—Isaac M. Carper, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of colored Masons for the state of West Virginia, with the unanimous consent of the Grand Lodge, with a view of more intimate and fraternal intercourse between the Grand Lodge of Virginia, which would be calculated to strengthen the bonds of affection and tend to the unity, purity and integrity of the order, on yesterday appointed Magnus L. Robinson, of this city, to be their representative at the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia, at the city of Richmond, from the Grand Lodge of West Virginia with full power, warrant and authority to act and appear for the West Virginia Grand Lodge, and as a special mark of confidence the said Grand Lodge conferred on representative Robinson the rank of a Past Grand Junior Warden.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The joint committee of council on finance, general laws and streets met last night to consider an amendment to the ordinance requiring the Mount Vernon electric railway to pay \$1,000 per annum to the city for the use of Royal street during a period of ten years. The ordinance as originally passed by council contained a repealing clause, to which the railway officials objected, claiming that it vitiated the contract. The joint committee decided to report favorably on the amendment, which repeats that consent to the same ordinance practically allowing the railway company to abolish the car which runs through the streets of this city, which was not considered by the committee. Their report will be submitted to the city council next Tuesday night.

NO MONEY FOR MOSBY'S MEN.—In a note from Col. Mosby received at this office today was enclosed the following: W. Ben Palmer, of Richmond, recently wrote to the General Baron Von Massow and sent him clippings from American newspapers saying that the Baron had died and left a legacy of two million dollars to be divided among the men of Mosby's battalion. Baron Massow replied that he is not dead but is very much alive and expects to live many years; that his wealth consists in a wife and five children and he does not want to part with them and that he has nothing to give to his old comrades of Mosby's command but his love.

QUICK TRIPS.—The steamers Washington and Norfolk, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, made the run from Old Point to this city 186 miles, last night in 9 hours and 30 minutes. The Norfolk passed to Washington, but her sister steamer stopped here. Both boats ran abreast of each other all the way up, there being but two or three minutes difference in their time. Both steamers have been thoroughly overhauled and refurnished and replaced with every modern device and convenience—in short are the fleetest boats ever placed on the Potomac.

ODD FELLOWS.—The Odd Fellows of this city will observe the eighty-second anniversary of the organization of that order by attending service at the Methodist Episcopal Church South Sunday night, April 23, at which time a sermon will be preached on the occasion will be delivered by Rev. E. V. Regeater, pastor of that church. A number of members of the two lodges of Odd Fellows in this city will visit Washington on Friday afternoon next and participate in the Odd Fellows' anniversary parade and other exercises to be held in that city.

THE MARKET this morning presented a dreary appearance, contrasted with the bee-hive activity generally noticeable on Saturdays in the spring of the year. Few country people were on hand, on account of the bad condition of the roads and the prevailing inclement weather. Procs of country produce had not materially changed from those prevailing last Saturday. The butchers and hucksters had supplies to meet all demands, and the fish benches had average displays, although prices for the varieties they offered were stiff.

"CUT OUT" AT MARLBOROUGH.—The big seine owned and operated by R. A. Golden & Co., at Marlborough, on the Potomac, was "cut out" Monday. The season has been very unprofitable, not over 10,000 herring having been caught at any haul. The catch of shad and rock has been unprecedentedly small. At Waller & Monroes' shore, at Wide-water, the catch of herrings has been very large. Over 85,000 were brought in at one haul. Here also, but few shad and rock have been caught. (Fredericksburg Leader.)

OPERA HOUSE.—A large and appreciative audience witnessed the production of "Quo Vadis" at the Opera House last night. The company is composed of a cast of characters worthy of the highest commendation, each part being interpreted and acted in a manner which left nothing wanting. The company carried its own scenery, which added much to the production.

CHURCH REPAIRS.—During the course of repairs on Grace Church, which were begun last Monday, services will be maintained at the regular hours. All celebrations of Holy Communion will be held in the rectory parlor which has been temporarily fitted up as a chapel. The services will be held in the Sunday school room after the church.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.—Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. Take one or two before you go to bed. If it fails to cure E. W. Gove's signature is on each box. 25c.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.—Mr. C. C. Carl, one of the counsel for Donovan et al. vs. the Consumers' Brewing Co., today received from Judge Nicol of the Circuit Court of Alexandria, an opinion dissolving the injunction recently granted whereby the stockholders of the defendant company were enjoined from holding a meeting and changing the name of said company and for the transaction of other business. Judge Nicol in dissolving the present injunction grants another which, in effect, accomplishes the purposes of the first and enlarges it. The Judge in part says:

"In the above case I have decided to dissolve the injunction heretofore granted with the exceptions that the defendant will be enjoined from increasing the present indebtedness of the Consumers' Brewing Company, and will be also enjoined from changing or attempting to change the name of the Consumers' Brewing Company, and will also be enjoined from foreclosing the deed of trust now existing against the Consumers' Brewing Company, until further order of the court or judge. Ninety days are given the parties for appeal if they so desire."

Mr. C. C. Carl, of this city, and Messrs. Lambert and Baker, of Washington, were counsel for the complainants, and Messrs. R. W. Moore, of Fairfax, and L. A. Bailey, of Washington, for the defendant.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Mr. James W. Graham, an old and well-known citizen, and a gentleman much respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, died at his home, on North Alfred street, last night from pneumonia after an illness of about five days. The deceased was an octogenarian, and celebrated his 80th birthday last March—on the same day which marked the anniversary of the birth of our venerable Israelitish citizen, Mr. L. C. Gensberger. Mr. Graham was born in Alexandria, and his father will be remembered by some whose locks have been whitened by the snows of many winters as a wheelwright who had his shop a few feet north of the Lutheran Church, near where the subject of this notice died. The deceased in early life was an apprentice to Mr. Charles Koons, a cabinet maker, whose factory occupied the site on which Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment now stands. Having acquired his trade, he supplemented it that of a carpenter, an occupation he generally followed for the past half a century. Mr. Graham leaves one son. He was quiet, unobtrusive and methodical in deportment and his familiar figure will be missed by many among whom he was always welcome.

MAKING THEM LEAVE.—Sergeant Goodie this morning was for a time kept busy in conducting nomads from the gypsy camp out of the city, and in exercising proper surveillance in keeping others from entering. Since the report has gained circulation that smallpox prevails among the gypsies, people apprehensive of the disease give them plenty of room when they see them coming. A young man of a copper hue with several unkempt children of the Lazaroi type following, was caught by the sergeant invading saloons and other places. He took the party in charge and conducted them to the fine of the city. The man—whose personal appearance was a cross between an organ-grinder and a scissor-sharpener—attempted to protest, but upon surveying the sergeant's proportions and listening to the positive assurance that he would wind-up on the chain gang if he refused to obey him, suddenly turned and plodded towards the north-west. Eleven of the gang were banished.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. S. H. Lum, administrator, sold at auction today the lot of ground and buildings thereon situated on the southeast corner of King and Royal streets to Mr. W. E. Bain for \$9,300. Mr. Bain, the purchaser, has been occupying the main building for some years past as a hardware store. This is the best property sold made in Alexandria for some time but the price paid is no more than the property is worth.

Capt. R. F. Knox sold today for the commissioners, Messrs. C. C. Carl and J. K. M. Norton, the lot of ground on the south side of King street near Lee 314 by 82 feet to Mr. J. M. Hill for \$1,500. The other property offered by the above mentioned auctioneers for sale was withdrawn.

KING STREET PAVING.—The bids for paving the square on King street between Fairfax and Royal with vitrified brick were opened today at the office of the City Engineer, Messrs. Cuvillier and Spinks were the lowest bidder, Square curbing \$1.00, round curbing, \$1.33, paving \$2.02. Among the bidders were Messrs. Grandford of Washington, Sweeten & Sons, of Long Island, City, Garriety, of Hoboken, N. J., and Webster of Alexandria. The latter was the next lowest bidder. \$1.01 square curbing, \$1.60 round curbing, \$2.12 paving. The street committee will at the next meeting consider the bids.

AN EYEBROW OF LONG STANDING.—People in passing around the river front for many years have wondered why the authorities, or whoever is responsible, do not fill up the large hollow in the alley running from the Strand to Union street, south of Mr. J. T. Stone's oyster house, and prevent the formation of an stagnant pool of water. It is seldom dry save in seasons of protracted drought. At other times it is either an unwholesome lake or a quagmire. Now that the Southern Railway is being compelled to drain the marsh at Jones' Point, let this eyebrow be eliminated at the same time.

FUNERALS.—The funeral of the late Elizabeth Garwood, whose death occurred in Washington Thursday, took place from the residence of her father, 1022 King street, this city this evening. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Phillips and the interment was private.

The funeral of Miss Esther Dempsey will take place this evening at 5 o'clock from the residence of her parents on south Fairfax street. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Brooke and Rev. J. E. Thacker.

The Best Blood Purifier.—The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Skin and Bowels Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Richard Gibson's drug store.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hamel Salve. It is initiated. Be sure you get DeWitt's.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.—Cascarets. Cause constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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Sensational Sale of Dry Goods.

We have closed our Greensboro, N. C. store. This has forced \$5,000 worth of seasonal merchandise upon us, when our own store is loaded up with fresh and desirable Spring Goods just purchased. This is a dilemma from which we cannot extricate ourselves unless we make Tremendous Sacrifices.

MONDAY, we begin the most interesting sale of High-class Merchandise ever known in Alexandria. Big stocks from our Greensboro store. Bigger stocks purchased for our business here, for the most positive and startling reduction ever accorded to worthy merchandise. Reductions that the most inexperienced shopper can perceive at a glance to be thoroughly genuine. Complete assortments of Dress Goods, Silks, Domestic Linings, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, and hundreds of other useful and desirable merchandise will be arranged on our counters for next week's big sale. Additional salespeople have been employed and every facility perfected to insure quick and satisfactory attention. As fast as one lot is sold another just as good and just as great a bargain will be put in place. Every lady in Alexandria should be ready for Monday morning to visit our store and take advantage of what we believe to be the greatest money saving event ever known.

List of Bargains.

One lot Silk remnants, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 value, at 25c yard.

One lot Colored Silks, waist lengths, 75c and \$1.00 value, at 49c yard.

One lot Fancy Silks, 50c value, at 25c yard.

One lot Black Taffets, 50c value, at 25c yard.

Two lots white Wash Silks, 50c value, at 25c yard.

One lot All-wool Dress Goods in remnants, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 value. Your choice at 25c.

One lot remnants Dress Goods, 25c, 30c, and 50c value. Your choice at 12 1/2c.

One lot 12 1/2c Cottons, 50c value, at 50c yard.

One lot 10-4 Bleached Sheetings, 15c value, at 15c yard.

One lot 50-inch, All-wool Black Cheviot, 80c value, at 50c yard.

One lot Black Gimps, Jets and Appliques, sold from 50c to \$1.25. Your choice 39c yard.

Odd lot of Jets, Silks, Braids, Laces, and Inserting, from 12 1/2c to 50c yard. Your choice 5c yard.

Two odd lots of Vellings, worth up to 50c yard, at 12 1/2c and 25c yard.

Odd lot of Embroidered and Fancy Chiffons, sold up as high as \$1.50 yard, at 45c yard.

25 pieces White Nottingham and Black Silk All-overs, worth from 75c to \$1.25, at 49c.

5,000 yards of Fine Embroideries and Inserting, choice patterns, values ranging to 25c yard, at 12 1/2c yard.

50 pieces Embroideries, values 6c and 10c, at 5c.

One lot wide Fine White Cambrics, worth 12 1/2c, at 6 1/2c.

One case Androsoggin and Fruit-of-the-Loom Cotton, at 6 1/2c yard (whole piece).

One case 1/2 Bleached Cotton, at 3 1/2c yard.

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DRY GOODS.

OUR NEW MATTINGS.

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—while a good reliable Matting will wear for three to ten years, depending on the room used and the care taken of it. All our Mattings are seamless and can be used on both sides. Our prices range from \$7 per roll to \$20, and are less for the same grades than houses in Washington.

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